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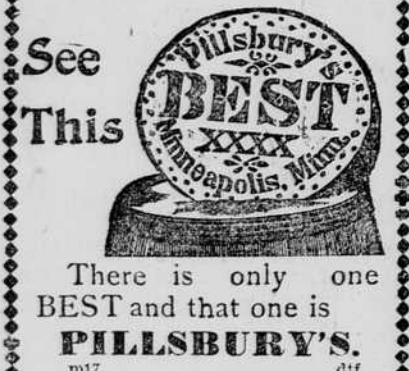
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# PEACE IS PROCLAIMED.

## Protocol Signed and Hostilities Have Been Ordered to Cease.

### SHAFTER REPLIES.

**General Lee Says His Corps Will Cease Firing.**

Washington, August 12.—At 11 o'clock tonight Adjutant General Corbin received from Gen. Shafter an acknowledgment of the receipt by him of the proclamation of the President. Up to midnight no reply had been received from Gen. Miles, it having been impossible to get into communication with him. All of the corps commanders of the army were notified of the suspension of hostilities. In response to the notification sent to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the former consul-general at Havana, wired the department: "Thanks. The 7th corps has ceased firing. Unofficial."  
It is understood that Gen. Lee's command was being reserved for the attack upon Havana if the necessity for one should arise. As an official of the war department expressed it tonight: "It was a bit of the sarcasm of fate that Lee did not have a part in the active operations in Cuba or Porto Rico."  
The text of General Shafter's reply follows:

Santiago de Cuba, August 12.  
Adjutant General, Washington:  
Telegram received. Message as to peace negotiations being about concluded. Will notify Spanish at Holguin by courier tomorrow and Manzanillo and Cienfuegos by wire and will try to get Havana. Will also notify all Cuban forces I can reach.  
(Signed) SHAFTER.

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Washington, August 12.—The protocol provides:  
1. That Spain will relinquish all claim on sovereignty and title to Cuba.  
2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.  
3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.  
4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall, within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.  
5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the first of October.  
6. On the signing of the protocol, hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military, and naval forces.  
The above is the official statement of the protocol's contents as given to the press by Secretary Day.  
The protocol was signed at 4.23 p. m. by Secretary of State Day, representing the United States and M. Cambon, the French ambassador representing the Spanish government.

### STOP FIGHTING.

**Orders Issued To American Commanders.**

Washington, August 12.—The order sent to General Merritt to suspend hostilities was as follows:  
"Adjutant General's Office, Washington, August 12, 1898,  
"To Merritt, Manila:  
"The President directs that all military operations against the enemy be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions.  
"Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt.  
"By order of the Secretary of War.  
"H. C. CORBIN,  
"Adjutant General."

The order sent to Generals Miles and Shafter were identical with the above save as to names.  
As the order states, further instructions will be sent to each general. General Merritt will be directed to confer with the Spanish commandant at Manila to carry out the terms of the protocol, and to occupy Manila immediately. General Miles will put himself in communication with the chief authorities in Porto Rico for the purpose of having Spanish forces turn over San Juan and other points to him preparatory to evacuation.  
Owing to conditions in Cuba, the orders to General Shafter, to be sent hereafter will be much different than those to other generals.  
The navy department is also preparing orders to all commanders on lines similar to the war department order.

THE WEATHER.



Boston, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity for Saturday—Rain followed by clearing weather in the afternoon or night variable winds.  
Washington, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Saturday: For New England and Eastern New York—Rain, southerly to south-west winds.



### PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, August 12.—The President has issued the following proclamation:  
By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.  
Whereas, By a protocol concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, Secretary of State of the United States, and His Excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the government of the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms by which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and  
Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;  
Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States, a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.  
Done at the city of Washington, this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-third.  
By the President.  
WILLIAM R. DAY,  
Secretary of State.  
A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to our army and navy commanders. Spain will cable her commanders like instructions.

### HOW IT WAS DONE

**Formalities Attending Signing of Protocol.**

Washington, August 12.—With a simplicity in keeping with republican institutions, the war which has raged between Spain and the United States for three months and 22 days was quietly terminated at 23 minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon when Secretary Day for the United States and M. Cambon for Spain, in the presence of President McKinley signed a protocol which will form the basis of a definite treaty of peace. It is believed to be simple justice to our sister republic of France to record the fact that through her good offices this speedy termination of a war which might have run on indefinitely was brought about and the President himself deemed that action on the part of the French government as worthy of his special praise.

The closing chapter of events that had led up to the signature of the protocol and the cessation of hostilities, was full of interest. There were rumors in the early morning that over night the French embassy had received the long expected final instructions from Madrid, but these upon inquiry proved groundless, and it was not until half past twelve that the note began to come from Madrid in small lots. The state department was soon advised of the fact that the message was under transmission, but as it was evident that it would be long and that its reception would occupy much time, the secretary of state left the state department for his lunch. At 2.45 o'clock Secretary Thibault of the French embassy appeared at the State department to inform Secretary Day that the ambassador was in full possession of the note; was fully empowered to sign the protocol for Spain, and only awaited the pleasure of the state department. He intimated that the ambassador would be pleased to have the final ceremony conducted in the presence of President McKinley where negotiations were begun. Leaving the

### BLOCKADE UP.

**Armor Glad Vessels Ordered Home.**

Washington, August 12.—In accordance with the proclamation issued by the President suspending hostilities, orders were issued this evening to the naval commanders at the several stations in the United States, Cuba and the Philippines, carrying into effect the directions of the proclamation. The navy department not only transmitted the President's proclamation in full to the several commanders in chief, but also directions as to the disposition of their vessels.  
The following orders are self-explanatory:

Navy Department,  
Washington, August 12.  
Sampson, Santiago:  
Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tompkinsville.  
Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to Newark and will remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines North in Resolute.  
(Signed)  
Allen,  
Acting Secretary.  
Navy Department,  
Washington, August 12.

Remy, Key West:  
Accordance with the President's proclamation telegraphed you, suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence withdrawal vessels from blockade. Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West.  
(Signed)  
Allen,  
Acting Secretary.  
The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Secretary Allen states that besides being put in possession of the President's proclamation he was ordered to cease hostilities and raise the blockade of Manila.  
In compliance with the orders sent, Admiral Sampson and Commodore Remy will each send a vessel around the east of Cuba to notify the blockading squadron that the blockade has been lifted.  
Admiral Schley being on the Brooklyn included in the orders to that vessel will come north with her.

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